THE QUEEN OF DIAMONDS + DIAMONDPORT

ANYONE CAN WEAR THE MASK: CITYSCAPES

CityScapes are pre-generated superhero scenarios, with detailed information on a Hero, their City, and the various threats that put that City in peril. Use it to dive into a game of Anyone Can Wear the Mask, or drop the characters and locations into your superhero RPG of choice!

THE QUEEN OF DIAMONDS

THE HERO

BIOGRAPHY

WHO IS THE QUEEN OF DIAMONDS?

The Devil of Diamondport! The Dread Pirate Queen of Crime! The Queen of Diamonds has exploded onto the scene in Diamondport in a hail of blood, bullets, and broken bones. Her identity is a mystery: Some believe she is Rosemary Dylan, ex-wife of Big Jim Dylan (the criminal king of Diamondport), set up as a patsy for a weapons deal gone wrong. Some claim she's former starlet Lily Baez, chased out of town after exposing the money laundering scheme behind Big Jim's disastrous "Lights on the Cuyahoga" stage show. Others point to any number of violently ousted confidantes and victims of Big Jim's gang.

The truth, as in all things, is complicated. The Queen is Rosemary... and also Lily... and about six or seven of Big Jim's spurned associates. Each member of the Queen Syndicate brings unique skills to the table, and together they've been able to craft the story of The Queen of Diamonds: A supernaturally powerful gunslinger and robber who appears to be everywhere at once.

POWERS + ABILITIES

WHAT CAN THE QUEEN OF DIAMONDS DO?

- **The Queen's Scepters,** Speed, and Reflexes: Bossridge The Queen of Diamonds's signature weapon: A pair of exquisitely crafted escrima sticks in the shape of royal scepters.
- **Gunslinger Extraordinaire:** Of course, there are times when escrima sticks can only go so far. That's when you need to break out the big guns. Literally.
- **Gadgets, gadgets, gadgets:** Everybody knows the Queen. Most people fear her, but ordinary people are happy to lend her a favor if need be.

THE QUEEN'S GAMBIT

SPECIAL RULE

Because there are many people posing as the Queen at any moment, any time the Villain rolls a 1, you may instead sacrifice a member of the Queen Syndicate. Answer the following questions:

- **Villain:** How does the Queen's "death" help Big Jim consolidate his power?
- **City:** How does the Queen's "death" change her perception to the city?
- **Hero:** Who steps up to join the Syndicate in their place? *Swap out one of the entries in the Queen's "powers and abilities" section to reflect the new team member's skillset.*

STRONG SUIT

HOW DOES THE QUEEN HELP DIAMONDPORT?

- **The Dark Knight, Avenging the Injustice it Suffers (Strong Suit: Spades):** "Big Jim and his gang have lined their pockets with innocent peoples' livelihoods for too long. It's time we take them back."

DIAMONDPORT

THE CITY

The crown jewel of the Ohio river valley! A formerly thriving port city, Diamondport has over the years become more famous for its world-renowned boardwalk, music theaters, and its thriving gambling scene, all overseen by Big Jim Dylan, mining tycoon turned beloved patriarch of the big city. But there is a much harsher, much more violent version of Diamondport existing just below the surface... one which tends to market in blood.

NEIGHBORHOODS OF DIAMONDPORT

The Boardwalk (Spades): Always thriving, always alive, the bright, glowing centerpiece of Diamondport. Just don't venture underneath... that's where Big Jim's "associates" handle their bloody business.

- **Locations:** A garish new roller coaster, a glitzy music hall, a barely-functioning casino

Dylan's Row (Clubs): Elite, high-end townhouses all along the river. You should see the lights at night, and the sailing parties during the day. It is here that Dylan and his cronies gather, toasting to their riches.

- **Locations:** A tea-and-sandwiches meetup between friends, a pompous park celebration, An after-hours meeting by the river

The Bricks (Diamonds): Named for its massive, sprawling apartment buildings. A stark, working-class contrast to the glitz and glamour of The Boardwalk & Dylan's Row. Tons of ordinary people, packed tightly into too little space.

- **Locations:** A crowded apartment complex, a raucous block party, a bustling train station

The Docks (Hearts): Diamondport still has a lucrative shipping industry... only now it's mainly used to smuggle in whatever secret goods Big Jim needs on a given day

- **Locations:** A cargo ship being hastily offloaded, an ominously empty warehouse, a discrete meeting under a lone streetlight

BIG JIM'S THREATS TO DIAMONDPORT

Three words: Big Jim Dylan. He's got this town under his finger, and he's using that to accumulate power for... something. Hard to say what, yet. But he'll do it, and worst of all, he'll do it all with a smile, and wave, and this city will love him for it.

- **Boats Malloy:** Big Jim's shipping consult. A history of smuggling, arms dealing, and profiteering. If he's involved in anything, people are liable to get hurt
- **Shark Thompson:** The side-effect of a bunch of super high-end tech floating around is it's really easy to strap on a sonic cannon and try to rob a bank.
- **Police Chief Simmons:** As if being a cop didn't make him enough of a bastard, Simmons is thoroughly in Dylan's pocket, and willing to spill blood to stay in Dylan's favor.
- **The Drillbit Gang:** An extremely capable, extremely destructive crew of larcenists. Valuable in that they're opposed to Big Jim. Dangerous in that they don't care who they hurt along the way. (But then... they'd say the same about you...)

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